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For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY- )  
INCREASING PROTEIN: )  
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY )  
DIFFRACTION, THREE- )  
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE )  
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL )  
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR )  
MODELING OF RELATED )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 in the above-identified application, with claims 1-6 and 15-23 variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 101. This response is timely filed, as a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, with a check